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IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims, as follows:

(Amended) A method for the treatment and/or prophylaxis of pulmonary disorders [(asthma, chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases -COPD-, airway hyperreactivity, cough)], skin disorders and itch [(for example, atopic dermatitis and cutaneous wheal and flare)], neurogenic inflammation and CNS disorders [(Parkinson's disease, movement disorders, anxiety)], convulsive disorders, epilepsy, renal disorders, urinary incontinence, ocular inflammation, inflammatory pain, eating disorders [(food intake inhibition)], allergic rhinitis, neurodegenerative disorders [(for example Alzheimer's disease)], psoriasis, Huntington's disease, and depression in mammals, which comprises administering to the mammal in need of such treatment and/or prophylaxis an effective amount of a compound of formula (I), or a solvate or salt thereof, as defined in claim 1.

16. (Amended) A method for the treatment and/or prophylaxis of convulsive disorders, epilepsy, renal disorders, urinary incontinence, ocular inflammation, inflammatory pain, eating disorders [(food intake inhibition)], allergic rhinitis, neurodegenerative disorders [(for example Alzheimer's disease)], psoriasis, Huntington's disease, and depression in mammals, which comprises administering to the mammal in need of such treatment and/or prophylaxis an effective amount of an NK3 receptor antagonist.

(Amended) A method for the treatment and/or prophylaxis of pulmonary disorders [(asthma, chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases -COPD-, airway hyperreactivity, cough)], skin disorders and itch [(for example, atopic dermatitis and cutaneous wheal and flare)], neurogenic inflammation and CNS disorders [(Parkinson's disease, movement disorders, anxiety)], convulsive disorders, epilepsy, renal disorders, urinary incontinence, ocular inflammation, inflammatory pain, eating disorders [(food intake inhibition)], allergic rhinitis, neurodegenerative disorders [(for example Alzheimer's disease)], psoriasis, Huntington's disease, and depression in mammals, which comprises administering to the mammal in need of such treatment and/or prophylaxis an effective, pharmaceutically acceptable, and non-toxic amount of a compound of formula (I), or a solvate or salt thereof, as defined in claim 17.

(Amended) A method for the treatment and/or prophylaxis of pulmonary disorders [(asthma, chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases -COPD-, airway hyperreactivity, cough)], skin disorders and itch [(for example, atopic dermatitis and cutaneous wheal and flare)], neurogenic inflammation and CNS disorders [(Parkinson's disease, movement disorders, anxiety)], convulsive disorders, epilepsy, renal disorders, urinary incontinence, ocular inflammation, inflammatory pain, eating disorders [(food intake inhibition)], allergic

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rhinitis, neurodegenerative disorders [(for example Alzheimer's disease)], psoriasis, Huntington's disease, and depression in mammals, which comprises administering to the mammal in need of such treatment and/or prophylaxis an effective, pharmaceutically acceptable, and non-toxic amount of a compound of formula (I), or a solvate or salt thereof, as defined in claim 23.

Please add new claims 26-58, as follows: The method according to claim 15, wherein the pulmonary disorder is asthma. The method according to claim 15, wherein the pulmonary disorder is chronic 13-27. obstructive pulmonary disease. The method according to claim 15, wherein the pulmonary disorder is airway 14 28. hyperreactivity. 15 29 The method according to claim 15, wherein the pulmonary disorder is cough. 1630-The method according to claim 15, wherein the skin disorder is atopic dermatitis. 1731. The method according to claim 15, wherein the skin disorder is cutaneous wheal and flare. 18 32 The method according to claim 15, wherein the CNS disorder is Parkinson's disease. 1933. The method according to claim 15, wherein the CNS disorder comprises movement disorders. 2034. The method according to claim 18, wherein the CNS disorder is anxiety. The method according to claim 15, wherein the eating disorder is food intake 21 35. inhibition. 22 36. The method according to claim 15, wherein the neurodegenerative disorder is Alzheimer's disease. 29 37. The method according to claim 22, wherein the pulmonary disorder is asthma. The method according to claim 22, wherein the pulmonary disorder is chronic 30,38. obstructive pulmonary disease. 31 39 The method according to claim 22, wherein the pulmonary disorder is airway hyperreactivity. 3740. The method according to claim 22, wherein the pulmonary disorder is cough. 3341. The method according to claim 22, wherein the skin disorder is atopic dermatitis. 28 The method according to claim 22, wherein the skin disorder is cutaneous wheal and flare. 372 The method according to claim 22, wherein the CNS disorder is Parkinson's disease.

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